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TOULON & MARSEILLES CLEARED OF AXIS

Canadians' Drive Towards Rouen: Allies Advance 15 Miles From Bridgehead At Troyes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, MEDITERRANEAN, Aug. 29: To-day's "Communique" said that all enemy action at Toulon and Marseilles has ended.

ALGIERS, Aug. 29: Radio France to-day said that the total number of Germans captured since the Allied landing in Riviera is now 35,000.

CANADIANS' DRIVE TOWARDS ROUEN

With the Canadian First Army in France the Canadian forces to-day launched an assault into the great loops of the Seine directed on Rouen. The Germans are resisting strongly in an effort to defend their main escape route across the river.

To-day's Mediterranean communique said:—

SEVENTH ARMY: French forces have received the unconditional surrender of the last German troops in Marseilles and Ile de Frioul, west of the city. At the same time in the Toulon area the capitulation of the garrisons on St. Mandrier Penhsula has ended all enemy action there.

French troops have crossed the Rhone river at several points and elements have advanced through Nimes to the south-west. Some units are in the vicinity of Remoulins Uzes and Pont St. Esprit. Around the eastern coastal area American forces have entered the towns of Vence and Cagnes.

Reuter adds that Vence and Cagnes lie midway between Antibes and Nice. Fano, a port on the Adriatic coast, is seven miles south of Pesaro. Remoulins is 12 miles west of Avignon on the Avignon-Nimes road. Pont St. Esprit is 25 miles north-north-west of Avignon. Uzes is 20 miles west of Avignon.

15 Miles Advance From Troyes

To-day's Communique said: "Allied forces which crossed the Seine at Troyes have reached a point approximately 15 miles north-east of the town and another crossing has been made several miles to the north. Other elements are in the immediate vicinity of Arcis-Sur-Aube. Troops advancing north and east below the Marne have reached Mont Mirail, La Ferte Sous Jouarre has been liberated.

Forces north of the river have advanced to within six miles of Chateau Thierry. North of Meaux Allied armoured units have reached Cuvergnon, 14 miles from the Marne.

The bridgeheads over the Seine below Paris at Mantes, Gassicourt, Vernon and Pont de Larche have all been extended.

Another bridgehead east of Louviers has now been established. Our troops are now firmly established along the general lines of the Seine and the only ground south of the river remaining in enemy hands is in a loop between Elbeuf and the sea.

CLOSING IN ON BREST

In Brittany, Allied forces closing in on Brest from three sides continued to make slow steady progress against heavy opposition.

Our long-range fighters operating well ahead of the advancing Allied armies carried out low-level attacks on road, rail and water communications in north-eastern France, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg and Western Germany. Extensive destruction was wrought including some 320 locomotives, 279 railway cars and three ammunition trains. Many barges were damaged, two railway marshalling yards were attacked and 17 enemy aircraft were destroyed in combat in addition to some on the ground. Twenty-three of our long-range fighters are missing.

Fuel dumps at Ham, Doullens and south of Amiens were the principal targets for medium and light bombers and a successful attack was carried out on an ammunition dump in Foret de Laigue near Compiegne. The ferry at Duclair was also raided. Small groups of enemy shipping off Pas de Calais were attacked by our coastal aircraft early yesterday morning and some vessels were left ablaze. Yesterday evening heavy bombers attacked shipping at Brest and a battery on the island of Cezembre near St. Malo.

EARLIER ADVANCES

A message dated Monday said:—Allied troops thrusting east of Paris have reached Sezanne and are this morning fighting over battlefields of the world war number one.

Between the Marne and the Seine General Patton's spearheads are now more than ten miles north-east of Troyes and other forces have reached Montmirail. Coulommiers and La Ferte Sous Jouarre, 14 miles south-west of Chateau Thierry.

GERMAN COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Aug. 29: To-day's German High Command Communique said: "On the Lower Seine the bulk of our troops were withdrawn to the northern bank of the river. East of Paris the enemy has now swung northwards on a broad front. Heavy fighting has flared up on the Marne. In the Rhone Valley our troops have disengaged northwards.

Allied Advance Beyond Paris

S.H.A.E.F., August 29: The Americans have captured Soissons and Fismes in a big sweep north and east beyond Paris. The Allied bridgeheads over the Seine at Mantes-Gassicourt and Vernon have linked up to form one great base east of the river. Forces advancing out of this base have almost reached the Paris-Rouen road. In Sens pocket south-east of Paris, Allied troops are now all along the south of Foret De Bretonne.

The Le Bourget aerodrome has been captured after stiff fighting.

HOW PETAIN LEFT VICHY

LONDON, August 29.

Radio Limoges (French Forces of Interior station) stated last night that according to information from an F.F.I. source Marshal Petain left Vichy on August 20 by plane for an unknown destination.

This departure the radio added, was arranged by Gen. Von Neubronn with two officers and four Gestapo agents. There were no incidents either at Hotel Du Parc or at the airfield.

Future Of Poland

No Room For German Minority

LUBLIN, Aug. 29: M. Edward Boleslaw Osuska Morawsky, Chairman and Director of Foreign Affairs of the Polish Committee of National Liberation told Foreign Correspondents at a press conference to-day that Poland would not allow Germans to remain in East Prussia.

Replying to a question about the problem of German minority in Poland he said: "We will not have a German minority. When we take over East Prussia, I hope that the Red Army will have sent all adult Germans in the Russian interior for reconstruction work."

M. Morawsky defined the future frontier of Poland as following the River Neisse in German Silesia to its confluence with the Oder, then westward to Stettin

Replying to questions on disagreements with M. Mikolajczyk, the Premier in the Polish Government in London, during the recent talks in Moscow, M. Morawsky denied the rumours that M. Mikolajczyk was coming to Moscow soon to continue the negotiations, but said that the Committee would still welcome him as Premier. We offered M. Mikolajczyk the Premiership because we want to build unity and we attach no importance to portfolios. Unity will be built anyway, but if he came in, that would make progress easier."

M. Morawsky added that early in July they proposed to Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr and to Mr. Averill Harriman (U. S. Ambassador to Moscow) that Britain and America should send military missions to Poland to gain firsthand information on the situation. But these missions have not been sent and the "two Ambassadors gave 'diplomatic' answers to our proposals, asking us to keep quiet for the time being."—Reuter.

New Nazi Plane

LONDON, August 29:—The twin-engined jet-propelled aircraft shot down over France yesterday has been identified as Messerschmidt 262, it was announced today. The ME 162 which is a heavily armoured single-seater fighter with two jet-propulsion units is the second new type recently encountered by Allied pilots. The other is the rocket-propelled Messerschmidt 163.—Reuter.

Flying Bombs Over England Again

LONDON, August 29.

The lull in flying bomb activity which lasted since yesterday afternoon was broken this morning when missiles were launched against South ern England, including the London area.—Reuter.

Breaches On Jodhpur Rly.

KARACHI, August 29.

It is announced by Railway authorities that due to breaches on Jodhpur Railway beyond Baitu station and between Luni and Marwar-Pali, all kinds of traffic on main line has been stopped till repairs have been carried out.

Running of Three Up and Four Down mails has been suspended till further orders. Passenger trains are running upto Baitu from Hyderabad side.—A. P.

AKOLA, Aug. 29: An appeal to Hindus to strengthen the Hindu Mahasabha and thereby save India from vivisection was made by Mr. B. G. Khaparde, M.L.A., addressing a public meeting here last night.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (OCTOBER).

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.

Previous closing	21.82
Today's opening	21.85
Difference	+.03
Today's closing	21.65
Difference	—.17

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, August 29.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—Geneva Motors 61-3/4 dols.; Anaconda Copper Mining 26-7/8 dol.; United States Steel Common 58-1/2 dols.; United States Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

Soviet troops north-west of Mariampol making their way toward the frontier of East Prussia.—U S O W I. Radio-photo.

Bad Rations Hit Viceroy's Executive Councillor

Food Department Convenes Advisory Committee Meeting

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29.

Rationed articles received by a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council were so bad and adulterated that the matter had to be reported to highest authorities of the Food Department.

What sort of rationed foodgrains could the average man expect to receive could be judged by the fact that the rations of the highest in New Delhi were so bad and adulterated! It is not surprising that the matter has been taken up by the Food Department, which is convening a meeting of the Food Standing Advisory Committee on September 9 to 'inter alia' consider this particular question

As reported earlier the views of the receiving centres favour reversal to trade channels of procurement of foodgrains.

Food Advisory Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Standing Food Advisory Committee of the Central Legislature is likely to be held in New Delhi on September 9. Among subjects for consideration are problems relating to the improvement of the quality of foodgrains, and the disposal of gram surpluses.

It is pointed out that the forced intervention of the Government due to war conditions to secure controlled distribution of the country's foodgrain resources, has removed the incentive to trade to provide good quality. The possibility will be considered of utilising the trade under Government control, so that trade knowledge is made use for the benefit both of the Government and the consumer, in securing quality.—A. P.

B. R. Sen For Bombay

BANGALORE August 29: Mr. B. R. Sen, Director-General of Food, Government of India, arrived in Bangalore today by air. He will meet the Dewan and the Minister for Civil Supplies this afternoon. Tomorrow, he leaves for Bombay.—A. P.

NUTRITION COMMITTEE

TRIVANDRUM, August 28: A nutrition Committee to keep a careful watch over the food situation from the standpoint of nutrition and public health has been formed by the Government of Travancore.—A. P.

Training Of Agricultural Experts

NEW DELHI, August 29.

Enquiries indicate that about 35,000 hands including experts will be required to put into operation the agricultural improvement scheme prepared by Sir P. M. Kharegat, Additional Secretary, Agriculture Department, Government of India. The present strength of the Central and Provincial agricultural establishment is about 4,000. To meet the deficit, it is understood, that the Centre has written to the Provinces to arrange for training of extra non-graduate and graduate staff.

It is further learnt that Government will select 10 to 25 candidates a year for sending them abroad to undergo higher training. They will be sent either to England, America or Russia, according to circumstances.—United Press.

Latest About Madame Chiang

New York, August 29:—Dr. H. H. Kung, Chinese Minister of Finance, brother-in-law of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, stated today that she is not seriously ill. He added that Madame Chiang at present undergoing treatment in Brazil, is coming to the United States for additional medical care.—Reuter.

Ceylon's Grand Old Dame Dead

COLOMBO, August 28:—Believed to be Ceylon's oldest woman resident, Pamgawamam, wife of a Tamil trader of Tangalle, has died at the age of 118.—A. P.

BEWARE OF CARELESS TALKS

Jt. Patrols Of Army Officers & Civilians On Duty In Places Of Entertainment

CALCUTTA, August 29: A strong plea to the public to be their own censors, both in speech and writing, was made at a joint Press Conference in Calcutta today by high military spokesmen of the Eastern Command.

The first spokesman pointed out that as the Allies gathered their forces for further offensives, it became more imperative to the enemy to discover all he could of their endeavours, difficulties and intentions. It was, therefore, necessary that with the growth of our offensive strength, our need for security should grow in proportion.

The spokesman announced that a determined drive was now in progress against careless talk. Among measures taken were the formation of "Careless Talk Patrols" comprising army officers and civilians. They would be on duty in places of entertainment and would report all instances of careless talk.

Speaking on careless writing another military spokesman disclosed, as an illustration of the harm that might be caused by the public in an unguarded moment, that in one fortnight alone, from the fractional portion of mail which the censors actually scrutinised, it had been found that correspondents had revealed the situation of fourteen airfields: the transport of airborne troops from an airfield in India into Burma; reference to the use of gliders at a time when it was most essential that this move should be kept secret; the movement of location of troops in six cases; and the presence of aircraft-carriers and movement of ships.—A. P.

CALCUTTA: The question of fixing a standard rate of wage for automobile drivers having regard to the present day cost of living, is now engaging the attention of the Government of Bengal, it is learnt.

FOOD GRAIN FOR BOMBAY

Relief For Deficit Areas From Central Govt.

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, August 29.

It is reliably learnt that the Central Government has decided to send one lakh tons of food grain to Bombay within a short time. This stock will be used to avoid deficit of Bombay and to give relief to the affected areas, especially in south and north Gujarat.

CONFERENCE OF GOVERNORS

NEW DELHI, August 29.

The Viceroy today presided over a Conference of Governors of all the Provinces.

It was announced recently that economic problems, including post-war development would be discussed at this meeting. It was also stated that meetings of Governors would be held periodically during the present Viceroyalty.—A. P.

Governors Meet Br. Food Expert

NEW DELHI, August 29.

The "United Press" learns that the Governors of sight provinces namely, Madras, Punjab, United Provinces, Bihar, Orissa, Central Provinces, Assam and North-West Frontier, held talks with Sir Henry French, Permanent Secretary British Ministry of Food, on the Indian food situation. Regarding the Governors of Bombay, Bengal and Sind, Sir French is likely to meet them later. He had met the Bombay Governor in Bombay recently and is proceeding to Bengal where he would meet H. E. the Governor of Bengal.—United Press.

ASSEMBLY OF PEACE-LOVING NATIONS

WASHINGTON, August 29: Heads of the British and Soviet delegations to the International Security Conference announced that general agreement has been reached that the proposed organisation for peace and security should provide "for an assembly composed of representatives of all peace-loving nations based on the principle of sovereign equality."

The Council will be composed of a small number of members in which the principal States will be joined by a number of other States to be elected periodically.

There would also be effective means for peaceful settlement of disputes including an International Court of Justice for adjudication of justifiable questions and also application of such other means as may be necessary for the maintenance of peace and security.

SOVIET ADVANCE IN RUMANIA

"Heavy Fighting" In Ploesti & Bucharest

BERLIN, Aug. 29

To-day's German communique said: In Rumania, our formations on either side of the Lower Pruth continue to struggle against the enemy who is launching his onslaughts from all directions. Buzau has fallen into Russian hands.

In the southern sector in the Eastern Carpathians, German and Hungarian troops are engaged in violent fighting against advancing Russian battlegroups in the Hungarian frontier area."

The German News Agency to-night said fighting is taking place in Ploesti between German and Rumanian troops.

FIGHTING IN PLOESTI

The German Overseas News Agency to-day quoted a Berlin military spokesman as saying that heavy fighting is going on between German and Rumanain troops.

The Rumanians "suffered losses in fighting in the areas of Bucharest and Ploesti where the Germans maintained their positions everywhere."

The German News Agency military correspondent, Col. Ernest Von Hammer reported to-day that the German salient to the north-east of Madona has been withdrawn several miles and German troops have evacuated the town of Schwannenburg. Hammer added. "North of Bug and on either side of Ostrov, the Russians launched powerful tank wedges into orderly German withdrawals. German rearguards in heavy and grim fighting warded off all these thrusts."

Soviet Capture Tulcea

Monday's Soviet communique says: "South of Lomza our troops overcame enemy resistance and captured Ostrow-Mazowiecki, an important road junction.

"Forces of the Third Ukrainian Front to-day, captured Braila, a large river port and important enemy strongpoint on the Danube.

"Ships and landing parties of Black Sea fleet forced the Danube and occupied the town and fortress of Tulcea. As a result of the landing on the Black Sea coast, our forces occupied, Sulina an important naval base of the German invading forces on the Black Sea.

Ostrow-Mazowiecki is 60 miles south-west of Bialystok on the road to Warsaw.

The Soviet supplementary communique reports that Soviet troops occupied the town of Bretcu. German and Hungarian troops were driven out of several other localities.

BR. LIBERALS HUG COLONIES

LONDON, Aug. 30

A pamphlet issued by the Advisory Committee of the National Liberal Party declares that British sovereignty in the Colonies should remain unimpaired and rejects the suggestion that they should be put under international administration. The party recommends setting up of a Colonial Council to advise the Secretary of State, to which all major issues regarding Colonies should be referred.

They also recommend the setting up of Regional Consultative Councils to examine such questions as agriculture, economics, labour, finance, communications, housing, nutrition, health, education and social welfare. The regions suggested are Africa divided into East, West and South, the Caribbean Sea, the South Seas and South-East Asia. It also suggests the establishment of an International Colonial Institute to serve humanity in the same ways as the International Labour Office.—Reuter.

BENGAL TABLE-TENNIS PLAYERS FOR BOMBAY

CALCUTTA, August 29.

A meeting of the Executive Council of the Bengal Table Tennis Association has decided to send a strong team of five men and women players to Bombay, to compete in the seventh Inter-Provincial and All-India Championships, to be held from the 15th to the 21st October.—A. P.

Jail For Delhi Congressman

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29: Mr. C. H. Disney, Additional District Magistrate convicted to-day, Bhowani Dutt Joshi, a Congress worker, under the D.I.R., for alleged possession of prejudicial literature and sentenced him to nine months' R.I.—A. P.

31 Congressmen Surrender

TAMLUK, August 28: Following Mahatma Gandhi's instructions, 31 Congressmen have recently surrendered themselves to the police. Of these, 29 have since been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment ranging from six months to two years, while the remaining two have been awarded two and a half years' R. I. and a find of Rs. 1,000 each.—A. P.

ABDUL GHAFFAR KHAN'S DAUGHTER FOR BOMBAY

PESHAWAR, Aug. 29: Mehrtaj, daughter of Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has left for Bombay.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

AMERICAN PATROLS IN VICINITY OF RHEIMS

From Reuter's Special Correspondent on the American Front 29/8: American patrols are in the vicinity of Rheims.

LINE-CLEAR FOR VICEROY'S TALKS WITH LEADERS

Rajaji's Latest Suggestion For Formation Of 'Interim' Govt. Commended

LONDON, Aug. 29.

In a despatch headed "Viceroy's Attitude" the "Manchester Guardian's" Bombay Correspondent refers to Mr. Rajagopalachari's comments on the "Guardian" article and continues:

"Mr. Gandhi's reported intention to invite some prominent leaders, representing non-Congress interests, before the time of his forthcoming talks with Mr. Jinnah suggests and approach to the problem which will not be exclusively Congress. Mr. Rajagopalachari's latest suggestion for the formation of an 'interim' Government, coupled with the earlier one regarding the Viceroy's power of veto considerably reduces the gap between Mr. Gandhi's proposals and Viceroy's reply and opens up possibilities of useful discussion between the Viceroy and a number of Indian leaders including Mr. Gandhi, Mr. Jinnah, Mr. Rajagopalachari, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and Mr. Jayakar. Such a discussion would incidentally remove the feeling that the Vicerov's attitude psychologically is very different from Sir Stafford Cripps and that he is stressing difficulties and obstacles whereas Sir Stafford Cripps emphasised the positive aspects of the British offer."—Reuter.

'M. G.'s' REJOINDER TO RAJAJI

"This Kind Of Polemics Is Part Of Indian Political Atmosphere"!

Commenting on Mr. C. Rajagopalachari's letter to the "Manchester Guardian" (published in our Monday's issue) criticising its leading article of July 28 "on the situation created by Gandhiji's offer the Editor of the paper in a footnote says:

"It is saddening that Mr. Rajagopalachari should show such resentment at what we had thought a sympathetic review of difficulties to be understood and faced in securing an Indian settlement. His letter is a useful reminder of the suspicions that have to be overcome. He thinks it natural and proper to cast doubt on British sincerity, but monstrous for anyone to be sceptical of the completeness of Mr. Gandhi's conversion from a Pacifist to a supporter of the war.

Still this kind of polemics is part of the Indian political atmosphere and not to be taken too hardly. We should be the last to wish to discourage the great work Mr. Rajagopalachari is doing in trying to secure a reconciliation in India."—Reuter.

"M. G." Anticipates Early Release Of Congress Leaders

LONDON, Aug. 29.

What can be described as the first comprehensive political declaration on post-war situation by a political party in Britain has been issued by the Executive Committee of the Communist Party which is holding its seventeenth annual conference in October 28 next.

"All obstacles to the achievement of Indian independence must be swept aside," declares the statement. "Great and new prospects," it adds, "open out before the people now that the victory of the United Nations is assured. In democratic countries a great strengthening of the influence of the people has taken place, world influence of the Soviet Union has been greatly increased and the national liberation movement of the colonial peoples has risen to new heights.

"Economic development and the freedom of the colonies stands in the centre of international policy. There can be no world prosperity and avoidance of economic crisis unless the colonial peoples are assisted to carry through the great reconstruction programme. All obstacles to the achievement of India independence must be swept aside."

RELEASE OF LEADERS

To-day's "Manchester Guardian" significantly writes: "It is a question whether elections should not be held at once as soon, that is, as military situation renders it safe to release the interned Congress leaders. That may well be at a very early date, indeed, if not straight away."

Political observers believe that the statement is not made without the editor getting his inspiration from some quarters, writes the special correspondent of the United Press of India.—United Press.

Quit Order On U. P. M.L.A.

CAWNPORE, Aug. 28: Mr. Rajaram Shastri, M.L.A., prominent Labour worker, who was recently released from jail was ordered by the Provincial Government under the Defence of India Rules to quit Cawnpore within 24 hours and to reside in the Etawah District. He was further ordered to give two sureties for Rs. 500 each, and to execute a personal bond. It may be mentioned that Mr. Shastri is not keeping good health.

Mr. Surajprasad Avasthi, M.L.A., prominent Labour leader, was released on parole for three weeks due to his wife's serious illness.—United Press.

M.L.A.'s Case Committed To Sessions

NASIK, August 23

Mr. Vasant Naik M.L.A. member of A.I.C.C. and President Nasik District Congress Committee who was arrested two months back and whose trial was going on in the Nasik Central Prison before the First Class Magistrate, Mr. Kazi, has been committed to the Session Court after the recording of the evidence. On behalf of Mr. Naik, M. M. Jape Bar-at-law, was present assisted by Messrs. Kochargaonkar and Durve from Nasik.

Delhi Support To Mahatma-Jinnah Talks

DELHI, August 29:—One hundred and four pleaders, advocates and barristers of Delhi (Hindus, Muslims and Christians) have signed a joint statement expressing their desire for the success of the forthcoming Gandhi-Jinnah meeting on the basis of self-determination.

The statement among other things pledges their support for the efforts of the two leaders to achieve Congress-League unity, to break the deadlock and to win the National Government.—A. P.

Bengal Labour Support To Mahatma

CALCUTTA, August 29.

The Working Committee of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress at a meeting held under the Presidentship of Mr. Mrinalkanti Bose, passed a resolution welcoming Gandhiji's attempt to solve the communal problem with the "C.R." formula as the basis for negotiation to bring about the Hindu-Muslim unity and hoping that Gandhi-Jinnan agreement would lead to a wider unity and pave the way for a united front of all the political parties to fight for the independence of India.—United Press.

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Police In Uniform Attend Congress Meeting

MADRAS, Aug. 28

"We welcome the steps taken by Mahatmaji to reach a settlement with the Muslim League. We are prepared to support any agreement which he reaches with Mr. Jinnah."

This meeting of Congressmen further supports Gandhiji in his endeavours for formation of a National Government at the centre and restoration of Constitutional Governments in Provinces", says a resolution adopted at a meeting of prominent Congressmen of Tanjore District.

Police in uniform were also present at the meeting.—Orient Press.

PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

Japanese promise —Brotherhood of Asiatics.

They bring:— Violent death by hundreds of thousands.

THROUGH VICTORY TO FREEDOM

Sind M.L.A.s Recommend Abolition Of Foodgrains Syndicate

KARACHI, Aug. 28.

It is understood that the Conference of Ministers and some of the leading members of the Assembly which had been called by the Premier has recommended to the Government that the Foodgrains Syndicate be abolished and its work be carried out through Government agencies.

It may be recalled that during the last session of the Assembly the Premier in reply to the complaints from various sections of the House promised to do away with Syndicate if the House so wished.—A. P.

STATE WORKER DEAD

MIRAJ, Aug. 28

Mr. R. G. Ranade, former President of the Miraj Congress Committee, and the Miraj Praja Parishad, who was the seniormost member of the Miraj Bar, died yesterday at the ripe old age of 78 years.

Mr. Ranade was the President of the Miraj Praja Parishad in 1928, when the Parishad conducted the Satyagraha against enhancement of land revenue.—United Press.

KOLHAPUR SPEAKER

KOLHAPUR, Aug. 28: Rao Bahadur Raghunath Pandurang, retired Chief Justice of Kolhapur, has been appointed non-official President of the Kolhapur Legislative Assembly with effect from September 1 in place of the Prime Minister.

EIGHT MORE COLLEGES FOR BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

BOMBAY, Tuesday: Eight new colleges may be started in the near future in the Bombay Presidency to meet the increasing demand for higher University education. Applications for amliation have been received by the Bombay University and Local Inquiry Committees have been appointed by the University to report and make recommendations.

Of these colleges two will be exclusively for Science, four for Arts and the rest for Science and Arts combined. One of the colleges which will be exclusively for Women will be opened at Poona. Ahmedabad, Bijapur, Navsari, Belgaum, and Kudal are some of the other centres where colleges will be opened.

The new colleges are expected to avert the possibility of a future overcrowding in Bombay colleges.

PUZZLE FOR MEDICOS

Mystery Malady In Jubbulpore

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 29.

Jubbulpore, at present, is in the grip of a strange and mysterious malady, which has been baffling the local medicos.

The disease, in all outward appearance, bears the symptoms of cholera. The patient feels the sensation of nausea and then passes one or two motions and vomits. The pathological examination of the excreta does not reveal the presence of the cholera germs. The patient looses pulse and sinks into a state of unconsciousness after passing one or two motions and expires within eight to ten hours of the attack. The treatment which was found to be effective in cholera cases in the past does give no relief to the victims of this mysterious malady. A number of cases have hitherto proved to be fatal.

The Provincial Government have declared the Jubbulpore district as a cholera-affected area.—United Press.

KANNADA EDUCATION SOCIETY

The seventh school day celebration of the National Kannada Education Society's Kannada School, Bombay, was celebrated last Sunday evening under the presidentship of Syt. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, in the Mysore Association Hall, Matunga. An interesting programme of entertainments, including dances, drama and educational drills, was gone through. Kumari Neela Dhurandhar gave a beautiful demonstration of Kathak dance.

Mr. R. D. Char, President of the Society, after referring to the activities of the Society, pointed to the urgency of a suitable building for the Society's school, which, at present, is being conducted under three different roofs each located at some distance from the other.

Sjt. Nagindas Master expressed his keen appreciation of the Society's good work and the way in which the school children are being trained.

The Treasurer of the Society read a number of messages wishing success to the Society's labours and also announced that Dharmaprakasha, D. M. Srinivasiah, and Messrs. P. R. Subramanyan and Kanvas Gubbi had become Patrons of the Society, donating Rs. 1,000 each, and a number of new life-members had been enrolled.

The Government of Mysore has raised its grant to the Society to Rs. 300.

Dr. Motvani On Impact Of Science On Society

That conflict between nature and man was the keynote of the culture of science and machine was the theme of a lecture on "Impact of Science on Society," delivered by Dr. Kewal Motwani at the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, on Monday evening. Lt.-Col. B. J. Wadia, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay, presided.

The lecturer traced the origin of most sciences to India and their subsequent migration to Western countries, the first one being Greece. Science was eventually applied to industry and caused a gradual but rapid evolution on the social and economic structure of human life. One of the offsprings of Science was Democracy which advocated the right of the individual.

Lt.-Col. Wadia, in his presidential address observed that the world was fast changing and would change to an enormous degree, the contributing cause being the development of Science.

Whereas discoveries of new lands like America expanded the world, scientific inventions contracted it.

Shakespeare in Midsummer Night's Dream had predicted that a girdle would be put round the world in forty minutes. It had actually happened. With the telegraph and the wireless the world could be girdled in forty seconds.

But in spite of all that Science had achieved, the problem of poverty and unemployment still remained to be solved, said the speaker and concluded with the remark that though some of the curses wrought by Science were due to Man's misapplication of it, on the whole Science had proved a blessing to mankind.

Delivering the second lecture of his series on Tuesday evening Dr. Keval Motwani gave a detailed and very informative list of modern scientific inventions. The subject of the lecture was "Trends of social changes born as a result of impact of Science on Society." Principal G. R. Paranjpye, presided.

The lecturer showed how the impact of science had contributed towards the evolution of society.

Among some of the wonderful inventions of the world was the construction of pre-fabricated houses in America which could be built in so short a space of time as six hours.

Science had made it possible for glass fabrics to be produced on a mass scale.

Sub-Inspectors Acquitted

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

"I entertain no doubts that the witnesses in the case are not witnesses of truth" said Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, when he acquitted William Alexander Lobo and Benjamin Joseph, two Sub-Inspectors of Police, who were on trial on a charge of extortion and abettment in respect of Rs. 3,300 and also on an alternative charge of cheating.

Mr. Kothare, Police Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution. Mr. W. K. Mankar defended the accused.

SIR BHAGCHAND SONI FELICITATED

A representative meeting of Digamber Jain Community of Bombay and other leading businessmen was held at Sir Bansilal Pitti Hall to felicitate Rai Bahadur Sir Bhagchandji Soni of Ajmer for being "Knighted" this year. Speeches were made eulogising the services of Sir Bhagchandji and his forefathers in the cause of humanity in general and Jain Community in particular. The address was presented to him in a silver casket.

MYSORE VICE-CHANCELLOR

BANGALORE, Aug. 25.—The Government of Mysore announce the appointment of Mr. T. Singaravelu Mudaliar as Vice-Chancellor of the Mysore University in place of Mr. E. G. McAlpine, who proceeds on leave preparatory to retirement from September 1, 1944. Mr. Singaravelu Mudaliar who recently retired as a Judge of the Mysore High Court holds the new office for one year.—A.P.

SIMLA, Aug. 29: The Punjab Government have once again decided to postpone the general elections to the District Boards and Municipal Committees till December 31, 1946, since the conditions which, it is stated, necessitated the postponement earlier have not changed.—A.P.

DADY KAPADIA'S AMAZING VICTORY IN TABLE TENNIS

(BY FREE LANCE)

The "Times of India" open Table Tennis Tournament provided more sensation than even the two preceding competitions. Dady Kapadia became the hero of the tournament by defeating Uttam Chandarana, the giant of the game, in the Semi-Finals, and his elder brother, Khurshed, in the final of the Singles event. On both occasions he lost the first two games but made an amazing recovery to win the next three and the matches and the title with them. These episodes were reminiscent of the final stages of the All-India Singles of 1942 when Dady, after conquering Chandarana went down to Khurshed. The scores of 12–21, 12–21, 21–13, 21–18, 21–19 against Chandarana and 20–22, 18–21, 21–13, 21–18, 21–19 against Khurshed tell their own tale of the dour struggle which the contests emanated.

CHANDARANA GOING DOWN!

Dady was so irresistible that neither Uttam nor Khurshed could prevent his march to the winning post with flying colours. It is indeed, gratifying to see that youngsters are coming forward to take the places the "veterans who are going down. In the Men's Doubles, the Cooper brothers got the better of the old firm Chandarana and V. S. Patkar in the final. Although the fight was pretty close (18–21, 21–17, 23–21, 21–17), the winners did not experience any serious difficulty in overpowering their formidable rivals. Evidently these brothers are on the way to forming the most powerful combination in Bombay and India.

MABEL BRODIE'S SUCCESS

The Mixed Doubles title was claimed by K. A. Kapadia and Miss P. F. Madon who accounted for U. M. Chandarana and Miss T. R. Khatau in the final after a keen fight (21–10, 21–19, 21–19). It would be clear from the above results that Uttam Chandarana is definitely going down now. Perin Madon on the other hand, had the satisfaction of scoring a double by annexing the Women's Double as well in company with Miss M. K. Dadyburjor. The Singles Championship was however carried away by Mabel Brodie who playing a magnificent game in the final defeated Miss E. Bocarro (21–16, 21–13, 21–17).

RAWALPINDI, Aug. 29: Following the age-old Caravan route from the Indian border to the interior of China, army convoys are now carrying much needed supplies from India to the Kashmir-Tibet border for onward transmission to the Chinese authorities.

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Mr. U. Ram Rau welcomed the guests and introduced the President. After the Prizes were awarded to students and workers Messrs. K. N. Galonde, N. S. Gubbi, Krishnakumar, H V. Imarathy, Sardar Taman Singh, J. N. Iyer and R. D. Madon spoke on the occasion commending the educational activities of the Mandali.

Mr. Sreenivasiah in his presidential address greatly appreciated the work carried on by the Mandali for the last 41 years especially in the field of adult education. He was glad to observe that the Mandali has educated over 6,000 youngmen in the City during its career and was more pleased to see that education is being imparted free of charge in the Mogaveera Free Night High School without the distinction of caste and creed.

EPIDEMICS IN AHMEDABAD DISTRICT.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 29.

In Ahmedabad about 6,000 labourers are attacked with fever, dysentery, etc., in chawls. Immediate action is necessary. In Dholera Taluka about 500 cattle died due to disease. In Daskroi Taluka "monsoon disease" has begun.

AGENCY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CLOTH IN KATHIAWAR.

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 29.

It is learnt that some local magnates in co-operation with some influential persons of Kathiawar are trying to get monopoly to distribute cloth in the whole of Kathiawar from the Agency Authority.

TOMORROW GALA OPENING AT 7 P. M.

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30TH AUGUST, 1773: One hundred and seventy-one years ago this day, an ugly crime was committed in the Peshwa's Palace at Poona. During afternoon prayers to the God Ganapati, an armed party of GARDIS—mercenaries among the Peshwa's army, rushed into the Shaniwar Wada Palace; cutting down all who came in their way, they sought out the Peshwa himself, Narayanrao, a lad of sixteen. The terrified boy ran for his life, followed by the pack of blood-thirsty assassins. He ran to his uncle for protection, but that uncle, Raghunathrao could give no protection—he himself had hired the assassins, for he coveted the Peshwa throne. The GARDIS caught hold of Narayanrao and hacked him to pieces.... then with unseemly haste Raghunathrao made ready to assume the Peshwa GADI. The whole Maratha nation was shocked and disgusted; in the Capital City of Poona all opposition was cowed into silence; not a General, Statesman or Prince dared raise a voice in protest—but a commoner dared: in supreme disregard for his own life, that man denounced the murderer, the despot Raghunathrao in open Court. That man was the Chief Justice, Ramshastri.

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CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

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Muslim: Ramzan 10, 1363.
Parsi: Gatha 1, 1313.
Sunrise: 7-24 a. m., Sunset 7-55 p. m.
Hightide: 10-23, 21-51; Lowtide 3-14, 16-30.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN—Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS—Question and Answer Meeting at 6-15 p. m. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain.

DASTURJI BODE'S LECTURE—On "Explanation of Zarathushtrian Ceremonies and the fundamental principles to be observed therein" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall, today at 6-15 p. m.

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN—Dr. A. D. Pusalkar will deliver a lecture on "Indus Civilisation" at the Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan today at 6-30 p. m.

DR. MOTWANI'S LECTURE—Dr. Kewal Motwani, will deliver a lecture on "Cultural lags in the Social Utilisation of Science and Remedies" at the Royal Institute of Science Hall, today at 6 p. m. Prof. C. N. Vakil will preside.

BALKAN-JI-BARI—Mr. B. G. Kher will inaugurate the Third Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari Workers' Camp at the Seth Dhanji Devshi Rashtriya Shala Hall, Upashraya Road, Ghatkopar, on Saturday, September 2, at 6-45 p. m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION—Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Union, there will be a public meeting tomorrow (Thursday) at 5-30 p. m., at the Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Sjt N. V. Gadgil, President of Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee will speak on what students can do to forge Congress-League Unity for National Government.

CITY STUDENTS' CONFERENCE: A meeting of all the delegates from all over the city in the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya Hall, Gowalia Tank, opposite Fellowship High School, to-day at 6 p.m. to form the Subjects Committee.

'A' WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE—The 'A' Ward (Fort) District Congress Committee met on Saturday afternoon under the presidentship of Sardar Pratap Singh and unanimously passed a resolution reiterating their unswerving faith in Gandhiji's leadership and pledging unqualified support to his proposals for resolving the political and communal deadlock.

THEY DREW RATIONS FOR THE DEAD!

Four persons have been convicted for failure to report the deaths of their family members and for drawing rations on the deceaseds' ration cards. They are: Mrs. Joaquim Fernandes—fined Rs. 35; Kashinath Mahadeo Koli—fined Rs. 70, Mrs. Asha Bibi—fined Rs. 25; and J. G. Narvekar—fined Rs. 175.

VEGETABLE PRICES

The following vegetables are sold at selected Government Grain Shops in Bombay City:—

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Masurdal and Masur (whole) are sold at all Government Grain Shops at Rs. 1-4-0 and Rs. 1-0-0 per paylee respectively in quantities of upto two paylees per ration card per week.

KEROSENE RATIONING

The Government of Bombay has decided that the value of one kerosene unit for non-lighting purposes in Bombay City will be two pints (1/4th gallon) for the month of September only. The increase in the value for the month has been made possible by the fact that the number of applications for kerosene ration cards so far has been less than what was expected.

The price of kerosene has been temporarily fixed for all kerosene selling shops in Bombay City at As. 4-6 per 1/4 gallon and As. 2-3 per 1/8 gallon or a pint, with effect from September 1, 1944.

ONE POUND POTATO PER HEAD

It has been decided to reduce the sale quota and to sell potatoes only at the rate of 1 lb. per head on any one day. This new arrangement will come into effect from today (August 30, 1944).

Mutton Will Be Available Today

The Superintendent of Bombay Markets informs that mutton will be available in the Bombay Markets today (Wednesday).

Death Of Metro Cinema Manager

Goldenberg David, Manager, Metro Cinema, Bombay died yesterday evening. Aged 56 Deeply regretted. Funeral Jewish Cemetery DeLisle Road, Byculla, 5 p. m. today (Wednesday).

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s)— 8-0 a.m. Master Krishnarao. 8-5 News (H.). 8-15 News (E.). 8-30 Tarabai Gadagkar. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 To-morrow. 9-15 Mohammad Siddiq. 9-35 Film Tunes. 9-50 Bhajans.

12-30 p.m. Gujarati Songs. 12-45 News (M.). 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.). 1-0 Break for Lunch. 1-30 News (E.). 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music. 4-20 School Broadcast (G.). 5-0 V. H. Deshpande. 5-35 Mohammad Siddiq. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (M.). 6-30 News (E.). 6-40 News (H.). 6-45 News Commentary (H.). 6-50 Violin Duet. 7-0 Nae Nae Film (H.) 7-15 V. H. Deshpande. 7-45 Music from Film 8-0 Gujarati Geet. 8-15 In News. 8-20 Music. 8-25 News (M.) 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9-0 News (H.). 9-20 News (E.). 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay. 9-45 "G. I." 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10-15 Bhavgeet. 10-30 Tarabai Gadagkar.

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—8-0 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Khan Saheb Abdul Karim. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Tarabai Gadagkar. 9-0 Raag Parag. 9-10 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—12-30 to 1-0 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 1-0 Variety. 1-30 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1. 4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-30 Commercial News. 7-42 Musical Interlude. 7-45 Calling Rural Listeners. 8-15 to 8-25 As in Bombay 1. 8-25 Mohammad Siddiq. 8-45 to 9-0 As in Bombay 1. 9-0 V. H. Deshpande. 9-30 Mosamee Raag. 9-45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 Variety Concert.

Appeal In Sensational Case From Dharwar

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Sen and Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha.)

Imperator ..... Appellant
Versus
Mallappa Somappa Asuti and 49 Others ..... Respondents (Original Accused).

This was an appeal from acquittal in a sensational case the trial of which went on for 65 days of actual hearing in the Sessions Court at Dharwar and in which 51 persons of the village of Kadadi in Dharwar District were charged with having burnt alive a man and a woman in the course of a faction fight. The accused were charged with murder, rioting and robbery, but the Additional Sessions Judge of Dharwar disbelieved the prosecution evidence and acquitted all the accused. In the course of the trial, one of the accused died. From the order of acquittal the Government of Bombay preferred the present appeal under Section 417 of the Criminal Procedure Code, contending that the trial court's order of acquittal was contrary to the evidence in the case and that the Sessions Judge was wrong in not relying upon the evidence of persons who were eye-witnesses to the murders. It was also contended that the Sessions Judge erred in considering it improbable that other villagers should not have come to the rescue of the two victims, in view of the fact that the whole village was in a state of panic owing to the extremely cruel and barbaric treatment alleged to have been meted out to the two victims even before they were burnt alive.

The hearing of the appeal which has been going on for a number of days is likely to go on for several days more.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. P. Engineer with the Assistant Government Pleader Mr. S. G. Patwardhan appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai and Mr. I. I. Chundrigar with Mr. S. R. Parulekar appeared for some of the accused. Mr. G. A. Desai and Mr. D. L. Patil appeared for other accused.

Reception To Mr. Horniman

The Progressive Group will give a reception to Mr. B. G. Horniman, in honour of the coming completion of his Fifty Years work in the service of the Press and in the cause of the country. It will be held at the Taj Mahal Hotel to-day (Wednesday) at 6-30 p.m., when Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Sir Francis Low, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Mr. N. M. Joshi and also Sir Homi Mody, will pay short tributes. Mr. Horniman will give the "coup de grace" to the function by speaking himself.

Possession Of Illicit Liquor Alleged

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Early this morning the police raided the rooms of one Sultan Hasham at Dongri and seized 48 gallons of illicit liquor, valued at Rs. 1,152.

Sultan Hasham, was charged in the morning before Mr. M.A.F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court for being found in possession of illicit liquor.

The Magistrate ordered the accused to be released on bail.

Indore Praja Mandal Day

(From Our Correspondent)

INODRE, Aug. 20

At a meeting of the Indore Praja Mandal workers held here on the 19th evening, the 'Praja Mandal Day' was observed. In November 1943, all the politicals were unconditionally released but the ban on the Praja Mandal still continues.

After the tri-colour flag salutation, and the recital of the abovementioned resolution, the meeting was addressed by Mr. V. S. Sarwate, Dictator of the Praja Mandal, who exhorted the audience whole-heartedly to support Mahatma Gandhi in his present attempts of solving the political and the communal deadlock.

The meeting amongst others was attended by Mr. Vaijnath Mahodaya, former Secretary of the Gandhi Seva Sangh, and Mr. Mishreelal Gangwal, M.L.C., and ex-President of the Provincial Congress Committee.

Calcutta Deaths Increase

CALCUTTA, August 29: Deaths from all causes in the city during the week ending August 26, totalled 851, as against 836 in the preceding week and 1,159 of the corresponding week of last year.—A. P.

RAHBAR-A-ALAM DIRECTORY

Mr. M. A. Hunar, the Editor of the Illustrated Rahbar-A-Alam Directory arrived in Bombay on the 23rd inst. He is at present editing "WHO IS WHO" an Urdu Directory for the year 1945. He will be staying at Khar Road, Bandra and he can be interviewed between 5 and 7 p.m. on any day c/o E. H. Habib Saheb 95 Memonwada Road, Bombay 3. Phone No. 24582, 89039.

GUNBOAT JACK SCORES.

BANGALORE, Aug. 28: Gunboat Jack (10 stones 4 lbs).—All-India Triple Belt Holder knocked out Arthur Dimler, American boxer, (13 stones 10 lbs.). In the fourth of a ten-round bout.—A. P.

BANGALORE, Aug. 28: Hyderabad beat Madras by four goals to two in the South Zone match of the Inter-Provincial Football Tournament for the Santosh Memorial Cup which came on this evening on the Sullivan Sports Ground. Hyderabad will now meet Mysore in the zone final on Aug. 30.—A. P.

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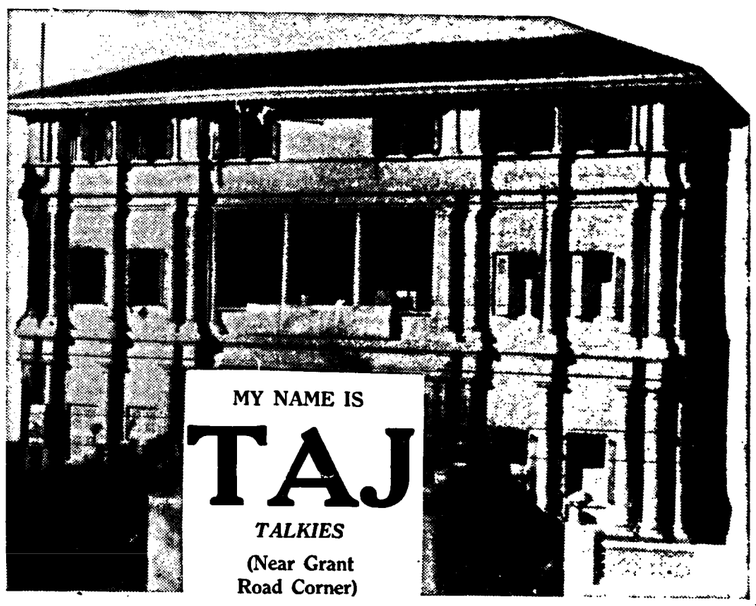

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POONA, Aug. 29

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours I.M.T. on 26-8-44:—

Allahabad 89 nil 0.8; BOMBAY 86 76 0.2; Calcutta 80 77 0.5; Cawnpore 87 78 1.9; Cuttack 86 76 0.2; Darjeeling 61 54 1.7; Delhi 95 78 0; Dehra Dun 89 74 0.1; Jacobabad 99 85 0; Karachi 88 81 0; Lahore 97 79 0; Lucknow 95 78 0.3; Madras 98 81 0; Nagpur 89 75 0.3; Patna 88 76 0.8; Peshawar 97 77 0.6 Shillong 68 64 0.9; Simla 68 59 0.2.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Ambition is the last infirmity of noble minds.

—John Milton.

The Bombay Chronicle

RIGHTS OF MINORITIES

Government's policy of playing the minorities against the majority communities and the readiness of Congress and Gandhiji to meet any reasonable demands of minorities so as to speed up national independence have encouraged several communal leaders to make big demands for their respective communities. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the leader of a considerable section of the Harijan community, says in so many words that now or never is the opportunity for the Harijans to get their rights. But his argument for pressing their demands as he conceives them is curious. He does not say that the Congress, in its anxiety to hasten the advent of independence, will concede all their demands to ensure national unity. He says rather that once India is made a Dominion Harijans will no longer enjoy the protecting power of Britain. As a Government servant he has perhaps to pay such a tribute to Britain, though over a hundred and fifty years of British rule have left the Harijans in nearly as wretched a condition in which they were for centuries before. It is universally admitted that Congress has done more for Harijans than any other body has and Gandhiji more than any other leader. Dr. Ambedkar's remark that "the whole life of Gandhiji, his political activities and strategy were directed towards by-passing the demands of the minorities" is too patent a falsehood to call for any argument. It was due to Gandhiji that the Poona Pact, to which Dr. Ambedkar himself was a party, gave Harijans far more seats than the so-called Communal Award had given them. Dr. Ambedkar said that if the Congress would accept the just demands of Harijans he would unhesitatingly join it. Congress has always been and will ever be ready to accept the just demands of the representatives of Harijans in the Legislatures or any other representative body.

"Dravidistan" has become the cry of some people in South India. The South Indian Liberal Federation (Justice Party) has decided to change the name of the Federation to the Dravidian League pledged to work for the separation of Dravidistan and the promotion of the interests of Dravidians in all possible ways. As it is at present rather a hazy idea we need not discuss it today. But we wholeheartedly welcome the resolutions of this body demanding free and compulsory education for the masses and repudiating all privileges based on caste, colour and creed. If at least a section of this body concentrates attention on destroying caste, root and branch, a great service will have been done to the country as a whole. Even more remarkable is the resolution calling upon members of the Party to renounce titles given by the Government and positions, honorary or otherwise, in various bodies and committees constituted by the Government and resign from local bodies, if they were nominated. The Party has also urged that no member should be allowed to contest any election in any constituency constituted by the Government. We do not know yet the special provocation for this campaign of non-co-operation. But we do welcome the spirit of revolt against long-standing injustices, social and political. Great results will be achieved if there is due co-operation with bodies inspired by similar ideals, irrespective of minor differences.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Brittany Ports

Some correspondents report that the Germans appear to have decided to make a Tobruk of Le Havre, the channel port just north of Seine estuary. This is not surprising. If Le Havre were taken the Allies would be able to supply their armies in northern France with very great speed. As it is, they have to use Cherbourg, further than Le Havre both from Britain and from the area of military operations. But the denial of Le Havre for some time ought not to prove much of an inconvenience to the Allies if they succeed in liberating the Brittany ports of Brest and St. Nazaire. Brest is about to fall and we expect General Eisenhower to turn his attention then to St. Nazaire. Should these ports come into Allied hands a great part of the problem of sending supplies to France in adequate quantity and with speed would soon be solved. They are the nearest French ports for direct supplies and reinforcements from America. And it is the United States that is taking by far the predominant part in the fighting in Europe and in feeding it.

Major Gains

The Allies have scored major gains in Southern France by completing the conquest of Toulon and Marseilles. Both are important, one as the greatest of French naval bases and the other as the greatest of Europe's ports. They will play a useful part in cleaning up Southern France and bringing relief to the starving and sick population. But their immediate importance is strategical. German resistance in Southern France has almost collapsed. The remnants can be taken care of by the American divisions that are pursuing them up the Rhone. General Wilson can now turn part of his attention to dealing with Kesselring's armies in Italy from the rear. It is in this move that the French ports can be of great use by helping to reinforce and supply him.

The Fourth International

The news that the British section of the "Fourth International" plans to work for a "Revolutionary Communist Movement in India", recalls to mind the tragedy of Trotskyism, a tragedy of fiercely hundred per cent idealism, utterly blind to realities. Trotsky impatiently rejected any compromise with the principle of Proletarian Revolution on a global scale and at one go. Trotsky lost. It is a controversial question whether or not in the conflict with Trotsky and his other opponents, Stalin went too far in deciding that complete liquidation was the simplest and most effective solvent of it. Incidentally, one cannot help noting how Marshal Stalin's present Allies have suddenly found themselves full of enthusiastic approval of his "purges"; it almost puts to shame the proverbial enthusiasm of the new convert.

The Soviet Experiment

Trotsky, as we have said, lost. Nor since then has Trotskyism made any headway anywhere despite the fact that Trotsky devoted to his cause all the intellect, genius and energy which had made him one of the architects of Soviet Russia. The world was not prepared for his ideal revolution. It is not prepared today either. What is more, there is little chance of Trotskyism succeeding in the near future and that for a paradoxical reason. Stalin's nationalism has not by any process of revulsion laid the foundation of revolutionary Internationalism dreamt of by Trotsky, nor does the formal end of the Third International help the beginning of a Fourth International. The success of Russia in this war is the greatest and most compelling propaganda for the Soviet system because it has vindicated the Russian Experiment. So compelling and conclusive is that vindication that its message, whatever its defects, no frontiers can stop. It will spread and be accepted in stages and with modifications. The world will prefer this as a more convenient alternative to Trotsky's ideals. The Third International may be temporarily dead. But Third Internationalism is very much alive and kicking. There is only one proviso—that Stalin does not allow the world to degenerate into Power Politics and a post-war version of Imperialism.

Support From Britain

The London conference of representatives of Indians from various parts of Britain only echoed the feelings of millions of their countrymen in India when it adopted a resolution affirming allegiance to the Congress and Gandhiji. It also reiterated the view of Gandhiji himself that since Britain has declined to part with power voluntarily it has got to be won by the strength of the people. And in the next phase of the inevitable struggle Indians abroad and their friends will have to play a more active part than they have done so far. Many of them can carry on propaganda with greater liberty than Indians here. It is gratifying to learn that the Executive Committee of the British Communist Party has issued a statement which urges that "all obstacles to the achievement of Indian independence must be swept away."

Government Propaganda

In his speech at the Publicity Advisory Committee's meeting at Delhi, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Member for Information and Broadcasting, gave but a faint idea of the vast publicity organisation the Government of India finds it necessary to maintain in the Empire and America. We have no doubt the organisation is much vaster than one can gather from his speech. As the Government is constitutionally irresponsible it has much to explain and to explain away, and can also afford to spend recklessly. The cost of the propaganda must necessarily be frightful but it is not mentioned in his speech. The nature of the public propaganda is too familiar to need explanation. The secret one can only be imagined. With regard to propaganda in America Sir Sultan said: "We have not glossed over difficulties inherent in the Indian problem but they are never treated as insuperable." The Government's report on Congress responsibility and its policy of censorship give one a fair idea as to which things it emphasises in its propaganda and which it glosses over. However, the days of the present Government are numbered and truth will out soon enough. The world will then discover with amazement the real state of things in India during the last two years.

Horniman's Golden Jubilee

The Progressive Group has organised a reception on Wednesday, the 30th instant, in honour of Mr. Benjamin Guy Horniman to mark the coming completion of his 50 years' work in the service of the Press.

For years past, the echo of the journalistic chimes of Bombay's Big BEN has been heard all over Bombay, throughout India and at times in London; when as a GUY of the people he has wielded his HORN to frighten and prick the bureaucracy in India and the die-hards of London.

This noted journalist has also distinguished himself as a MAN among men in the public life of this country.

Such is BENJamin GUY HORNIMAN.

ADI K. MUNSHI.

Potato Distribution In Bombay

The Government of Bombay, Rationing Department has introduced potato distribution scheme in the city through their own ration shops. There are more than 500 shops of wholesale dealers retailers and hawkers in the city who are even unable to meet the requirements of the Bombay city whose population is over 20 lakhs and the sale of potato is over 3,000 bags per day. With the present arrangement of the Rationing Department is it possible that about 30 Government ration shop in the city can easily distribute this quantity even with working for 24 hours a day?

Taking all this into consideration the Rationing Department concerned must immediately allow sufficient licences to the extent of about 300 in number to wholesale dealers, and retailers to meet the daily need of the public.

"PUBLIC."

Bombay, August 26.

Blackmarket In Yarn

A great crisis has overtaken the town of Bhiwandi, district Thana, where the majority of population are employed in the powerloom and handloom industry. Being small individual concerned they have been depending for the supply of yarn, upon the Bombay mills. The latter sell their product of yarn through their selling agents or other big dealers. Of late, yarn finds its place into the black-market and the consumers of yarn find it impossible to get their requirements through either the agents of the mills or other yarn dealers at controlled prices.

Through experience in grain, cloth and other controlled commodities, by now the Government and the public have already learnt that the schemes of even and fair distribution through the agencies of dealers have repeatedly failed.

In the sphere of cloth trade, however, the stupendous efforts of the Textile Commissioner have, indeed, of late, brought considerable relief to the public, and if he directs his attention towards the destruction of the evil of black-marketing in the field of yarn also his efforts are likely to be equally fruitful.

In the case in point, the only practicable remedy lies in an arrangement by which the consumers of yarn may be able to get their requirements directly from the mills through their own organisations, societies and associations. In almost all the important centres like Bhiwandi, Surat and Malegaon the consumers of yarn, i.e. the loom-owners have already organised themselves into associations and are prepared to take delivery of their joint requirements from the mills on cash payment system. Unless this is done immediately thousands of persons will soon face unemployment.

S. Z. HUSAIN.
Secretary,
Bhiwandi Coloured Sari Manufacturers' Association.

STUDENTS' CONFERENCE DELEGATES MEETING

Resolutions for All City Students' Conference should be handed over to Prabhakar Kunte, Gen. Secretary, Bombay Students' Union (42, Kennedy Bridge) today (Wednesday) for submission to the Subjects' committee which is meeting tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Sabarmati Ashram Damaged By Floods

Surat City Wall Collapses, Causing Heavy Damage

AHMEDABAD, August 29.

The Harijan Ashram at Sabarmati founded by Mahatma Gandhi was damaged by the recent floods in the river Sabarmati. Although details of the extent of the damage are not known, the loss is estimated at Rs. 15,000.—A. P.

Surat City Wall Collapses

SURAT August 28: Reports reaching here from different villages and towns in the Surat District reveal a horrifying tale of ravage caused by the recent Tapti floods. Loss of property and damage to cultivation and crops is estimated at about Rs. 50,000 in Kathor Vegam, a village in the Jalalpore Taluka, seems to have been horribly hit. It is reported that loss by way of damage to sugarcane crops, 'ginger-fields', plaintains, 'surran' and other vegetables would amount to lakhs of Rupees. 1,200 sheep are reported to have been drowned in the Bulsar Taluka.

In the city itself, scarcity of drinking water, despite the deluging floods is causing great anxiety to the citizens.

The city wall near the Dutch Garden, which was damaged during the flooos, collapsed this noon.

SURAT, August 29: A detailed account of the damages caused by the floods in the various rivers in the Surat District was given by Mr. S. B. Vaidya, Collector of Surat, in an interview.

According to reports reaching the Headquarters, about 600 bags of 'Juwar' and 20 bags of rice were damaged at a Government store at Sayan. A traveller's bag said to be containing Rs. 5,000 was almost lost in the flood waters. The villagers helped him in recovering the lost bag after considerable effort. The owner is reported to have donated Rs. 50 to a local girls' school.

A tiger found floating in the waters ran away, while the crowds tried to kill him, says a report from the same source. Damage caused by the collapse of a wall near the Dutch Gardens in the neighbourhood of the Bohra Mullait's Bungalow, is estimated at over Rs. 1,00,000.

Volunteers of the Bharat Sevashram Sangh are touring in the villages of Adjan, Pal, Bhatha Bhatpur, Itchapore, Magdalla, etc., in the Chorasi Taluka, daily, helping. It is stated, over 2,000 destitutes with foodstuffs. People in these areas are in immediate need of clothing and other materials for rehabilitation.

Reports from Chikli show that the rainfall on one single day was 15 to 17 inches. The river Kaveri which was also in spate, breaking its record of sixty years, has damaged juwar and cotton crops heavily. Sixty Harijan huts were damaged due to the floods water entering the houses three feet deep.

Jalalpore Taluka: Huts of 'Halpathis' at Silej were heavily damaged, and one thousand heads of sheep are reported to have been drowned. The river Ankri near Valod was in high floods, breaking the record for sixty years. Flood water entered many houses and huts in the low-lying areas.

Rivers Kaveri, Kharanda and Ambica in Bulsar Taluka were in floods on August 17 last. Foodgrains have been washed away, 14 houses collapsed and ten damaged and three fishermen were drowned at Bhagda. Kosamba village reports that fifty houses were flooded, while one house was about to fall.

Official statements are being collected by the Surat District Congress Party, on the flood damage to life, property and crops.

Relief work, it is learnt is already in progress, and Surat is likely to get an initial quantity of rice very shortly. Distribution of clothes to the needy and medical aid have already started.

Meanwhile, various non-official organisations are collecting data of the losses sustained as a result of the floods, while steps by the officials in this direction are already under way. It is stated that one of the non-official bodies intends submitting a memorandum to the Government.

Rama Krishna Ashram Worker To Study Flood Condition

BOMBAY, August 29: It is understood that Swami Sambudhananda, President of the Ramkrishna Ashram, Khar, Bombay, is sending one of their workers to the flood affected area of Gujerat with a view to studying the conditions and investigating the need for starting relief work in that area.—United Press.

NO REFORM & NO PROGRESS

A Review Of Recent Happenings In Central India States

(As resolved, in the meeting of the executive of the Central India States People's Conference held on the 2nd and 3rd July last, this review of the affairs in the C. I. States from July 1941 to July 1944 is being published by the office of the Conference)

The period of three years from July 1941 to July 1944 has been a war period.

The people's experience in the States of Central India was that instead of moving towards greater freedom and more civil liberties, and reforms in constitutional fields, the States administrations increased their degree of autocratic and personal rule, hardened their restrictions on the people through Defence Rules and other orders, and thus the people found that they were deprived of the very things for which the Allies were said to be fighting—namely, freedom and democracy.

In the August movement in Central India there occurred practically very few disturbances. Only in Gwallor, Indore, Bhopal and Dhar there were organised movements, but they were completely non-violent. In the rest of the States of C. I. there were no organised movements, except rare cases of spontaneous non-violent demonstrations here and there. The States concerned suppressed all these demonstrations of the people in various ways—by mass and individual arrests and detentions, by promulgation of prohibitory orders, by lathi-charges and sometimes even by firings. Then, after some time followed the policy of gradual release of political detenues and convicts, obviously owing to the pressure of public opinion abroad and now practically all the political workers of the various States of C. I. are out of jail. But in almost all the States restrictive orders are still in force.

In C. I. two railway telegraph sabotaging cases were conducted, one at Bhopal and the other at Bhind (Gwalior). All the accused in the Bhopal case were acquitted by the Political Agent of Bhopal, and in the Bhind (Gwalior) case also, all the accused (except one) have been acquitted by the Gwalior High Court.

HIGH PRICES AND SCARCITY

The most deplorable feature of this period has been the hardships suffered by the common people through dearness, inflation, rise in prices, scarcity of small coins, unavailability of commodities, particularly scarcity of food, which at some places caused food riots (as at Suthulia, Jaora, Mandsour, etc.) starvation, malaria and cholera etc. Although most of the C. I. States are surplus regions in foodgrains, still the common people experienced food shortage, and although there are sufficient cloth mills the common people experienced cloth shortage.

At industrial centres like Indore, Ujjain, Bhopal, Gwalior and Ratlam, the labour class had to go on strike for getting their economic grievances redressed. All this shows that the present system of autocratic and personal rule is quite inefficient to serve and fulfill the people's needs, and that it ought to be replaced immediately by a popular democratic administration in federation or otherwise. Many States permitted profiteering by the profiteers through their permits, etc. and many States indulged in profiteering direct through their own departments, creating a monopoly of the purchase and sale of the food-grains, etc. The Jagirl excesses increased everywhere. In almost all the States taxes were increased in various ways e.g., increment in revenue and rents, export and import duties, forest taxes, etc.

Besides adopting policies of political reaction the C. I. States stopped all their schemes calculated to increase irrigation, P.W.D., health, sanitation, education, etc. The Princes and the ministers meeting from time to time in their chambers of princes or ministers' conferences, thought of the narrow interests of their order only, but never deliberated over any plans for achieving freedom and democracy for the country.

The Political department of the Government of India has co-operative scheme for smaller states of Malwa for a common Chief justice. Some States, such as Alirajpur, Barwani, Dhar, Jamia (an estate), Jaora, Jhabua, Jobat, Maihwar, Kathiawar, Nimkhera (an estate), Piploda, Rajgarh-Biaora (Bhopal Agency), Rajgarh-Bhumat (an estate) Ratlam, Sailana have joined this scheme, only Sitamau remaining aloof. In Bundelkhand and Baghelkhand too similar scheme for a common High Court for smaller States has been introduced.

The Maharaja of Rewa was asked to reside at Indore and to stand before a Commission of Enquiry. The Indore Maharaja went to America twice. The Ratlam Maharaja had to accept the removal of Major Shivaji. The Jhabua Ruler remained outside his State, and finally died in exile at Indore. Similarly the Charkhari Ruler, who was deprived of his ruling powers, also died in exile. There are various reasons for the actions of the Political Department. Sometimes the Paramount Power intervenes to victimise a ruler for his tendency towards progressiveness, and more often it intervenes to punish the Ruler for his misrule against the people, but in all cases it always keeps in view its Imperialistic interests.

(To be continued)

Price Control Of Bolts And Nuts

NEW DELHI, August 29.

The Central Government have by a notificaton issued under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance cancelled an earlier notification fixing the maximum retail selling prices of Bolts, Nuts and Rivets, says a Press Note.

TOILET ARTICLES

By an amending notification issued under the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance, the Central Government have revised the maximum prices, wholesale and retail, chargeable by a dealer in respect of certain Toilet articles, says a Press Note.

Prices Of Baling Hoops

NEW DELHI, Aug. 29: The Government of India announce arrangements for the distribution of cotton baling hoops during the next cotton season commencing from September 1, 1944. The arrangements apply to all baling hoops whether imported under Lease-Lend or produced in India. For the next season, the Government of India have fixed the maximum rate which a factory can charge for pressing cotton at Rs. 10 per bale. The Baling Hoops Advisory Committee will not permit a higher rate to be charged except in those cases in which it is satisfied that the factory concerned has to use hoops more expensive than those supplied by the Iron-and-Steel Controller.

Any infringement of the conditions of the bond will render the factory liable to heavy penalties and also debar them from receiving any further supplies of baling hoops from the Iron-and-Steel Controller.—A.P.

TAGORE'S WORKS POPULAR IN SOVIET REPUBLIC

"He Revealed To Russians The Little Known World Of India's Soul", Says Tikhonov

LONDON, August 29.

"We have millions of friends in India but the first of them to show the profoundness of his country to the whole world was Rabindranath Tagore the poet, dramatist, novelist, philosopher, musician and master of illumined life."

In these words M. Nikholai Tikhonov, Chairman of Soviet Writers' Union, eulogised the greatness of Poet Rabindranath Tagore on the occasion of the Poet's death anniversary.

Mr. Tikhonov says: "There are names that recall great thoughts of great countries and Rabindranath Tagore's is one of them. Behind it we visualise a vast country stretching from the Himalayan peaks to the Indian Ocean, a country of boundless fields, endless roads ancient cities, a country where nature and men are seen in their magnificence; a man engrossed with his everyday labours and earthly cares a man seeking knowledge and perfection. As a poet, novelist and dramatist, he revealed to the Russians the hitherto little known world of India's soul, of the grandeur of his country, its old culture and gifted people, we learned from books written by her finest son and singer.

"His songs, lyrical plays and famous novel "Gora" are familiar with Russian readers. Several editions of his reminiscences were also published in the Soviet Union. He was full of human emotions, the philosopher in him never supplanted the poet in him, nor did the teacher supplant the artist. We know how much he did for the enlightenment of India and her culture.

"Tagore was very close to us. In his search for perfection, he did not confine himself to his native soil. He studied all that was human and constantly reflected and debated upon it. His peaceful life of creative work and his realisation of the necessity for friendship among nations aroused his interest in the family of people of U.S.S.R. We can only regret that now when in the mortal duel the dark forces of evil are approaching their end, we are unable to welcome the wise poet in our victorious camp. Tagore came from that race of giants of thoughts whose people belong to all progressive mankind. In every country he was guest of honour gathering of reason and art and he broadened popular conception of India's great people."—United Press.

MORE ALLIED GAINS IN ITALY

Fano Cleared Of Enemy: Nazis Evacuate Rufino

LONDON, August 29: The text of today's Mediterranean communique said: ARMY: While Eighth Army patrols in the Adriatic sector have continued to exploit their spearhead north of the Metauro river against stiffening resistance, further gains have been made towards the Gothic Line on other sectors of the front. In the Adriatic sector the town of Fano is now clear of the enemy and our troops have driven the enemy north of the Arzilla river and have occupied high ground above Monte Ciccardo, with leading elements probing forward to the ridge beyond

Further west our troops are enveloping the town of Urbino. In the Upper Arno Valley enemy demolitions in the area of Bibbiena have been observed and more ground has been gained in this sector. North of Pontassieve the town of Rufino has been evacuated by the enemy. There is no change in the situation about Florence. East of the city in the Arno Valley active patrolling has been maintained particularly in the area of Empoli.

TARGETS IN AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY BOMBED

Strong forces of escorted heavy bombers during the day attacked oil installations and raided communications in Austria, Hungary and Northern Italy. Medium bombers attacked bridges in Northern France and Northern Italy as well as aerodromes at Verons. The targets included the synthetic oil plant near Vienna, a crude oil refinery in north-western Hungary, railyards at Miskolcz, a railway bridge over the Tiaza river in Hungary and two dams on the Brenner Pass rail line in Northern Italy.

Nine enemy aircraft were destroyed during the night of August 27-28.

NAZI REPORT OF NEW OFFENSIVE

A German military spokesmen last night said that Canadian and United Kingdom troops, which have replaced the battle-weary Polish Second Corps, yesterday launched a new offensive on the Adriatic sector of the Italian front. This offensive followed three days air attacks directed against military targets ranging from Pesaro to the river Po.

Yugoslavs Capture Palisad Zlaticor

The new Yugoslav Radio today broadcast Marshal Tito's communique which reported that 850 Bulgarians were killed and 120 captured out of a force of 1,400 when Yugoslavs captured the fortified stronghold of Palisad Zlaticor in Serbia.

PATROL ACTIVITY ON BURMA FRONT

KANDY, August 29: Today's S. E. A. C. communique says: There was patrol action in the Kaju area, south of Myitkyina.

On the Chindwin Front pressure is being maintained against enemy screens on tracks down to the Chindwin river from the Kabaw Valley.

Fighters and fighter-bombers stepped up the weight of their offensive in more favourable weather with transports as the main objective. Ground support to our troops in the Tiddim—Chindwin valley area was effective. Three of our aircraft are missing."

ATTACK ON MOULMEIN-BANGKOK RAILWAY

A daylight attack yesterday in some strength by aircraft of the Eastern Air Command on the Moulmein-Bangkok railway caused considerable damage. Bombs hit cliff faces producing landslides. Other bombs fell in a railway yard."

POSTHUMOUS I.D.S.M.

SHILLONG, August 28: Wellington, Massar of Shillong was posthumously awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal for courage, determination and devotion to duty of the highest order during the defence of Kohima. He was the first sepoy of the Assam Regiment to be so honoured.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Even more questionable is Prof. Coupland's treatment of the Indian princes .... "No amount of hopeful generalities can disguise the fact that Indian Princes will not voluntarily relinquish powers and privileges guaranteed to them by their present treaty relations with the British Crown, and no division of India into regional units can make possible a workable federation between the democratically governed areas on the one hand and mediaeval autocracies on the other."

—American Comment.

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The British Communist Party Executive insists that "all obstacles to the achievement of Indian Independence must be swept aside."

Sh—sh—Comrades, they might sweep away Gandhi and Jinnah, too, to Ahmednagar. You don't know them.

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There appeared yesterday a news item to the effect that "the Governors of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, United Provinces, Bihar, C. P. and Berar, Assam, N.W.F.P., Sind and Orissa have arrived here (New Delhi) for a conference with the Viceroy."

And we nearly read "Gauleiters." Which proves that even the best of us tend to make unnecessary mistakes.

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Sir Sultan Ahmad announced to his Broadcasting etc. advisory committee the preparation of "a comprehensive scheme for informing foreign countries of India's potentialities in the matter of trade and production."

India should now prepare to learn from more Srinivasa Sarmas and Girja Shankar Bajpais via America of her potentialities in the matter of—er—"trade and production."

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Sir Sultan has given an illuminating account of what is already being done, for instance, by the American section. "We", he told the committee with grave modesty, "seek to portray her (India) as a progressive country which possesses both great artistic and cultural traditions and commercial and industrial possibilities."

Along with political impossibilities?

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Sir Sultan is not neglecting his duties inside India either. And they stretch far. There is "under consideration" another "comprehensive plan" and it is actually a "post-war" plan of publicity.

With such temptations of great things planned for the post-war period, our Junior Colleague and we are agreed upon rejecting a change of Government in India, even after the war.

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Paying a tribute to "our" (he meant the "National War Front) women's section, Sir Sultan declared: "The lady organiser, Begam Shah Nawaz, has been untiring in her tours and has visited five provinces since our last meeting."

The Begam Saheba should be made something or the other of the "Indian Empire" or the "British Empire." She deserves the honour. She took everyone of the five provinces in the manner of a veritable storm: people heard and read about it and —kept indoors.

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By the way, Sir Sultan and his colleagues have worked out a scheme for a network of women's organisations" too.

Now heaven help us all.

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"When I see you I always think of Jones."

"But I am not in the least like him."

"Oh yes You both owe me a fiver."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some cooks manage to get fat while wasting away.

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If a man is able to stand abuse he is able to stand prosperity.

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A man has no right to stone his wife, but he may rock his baby.

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A cricket makes more noise than a hornet and commands less respect.

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The father of a bright baby is willing to concede that smartness is hereditary.

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There is only one way to acquire wisdom, but when it comes to making a fool of himself a man can have his choice of a thousand different ways.

"If I Were Gandhiji"

Kamaladevi On Pakistan Issue

SRINAGAR, Aug 29

"This war is claimed to be fought for the liberation of the Occupied countries, but India is the largest occupied country. If it is fought for the liberation of the occupied countries of Europe, it should be fought for the liberation of India too", observed Shrimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya presiding over the Conference of the Kashmir Youth Congress.

Referring to the communal question she said: "People hope that a solution of the communal problem will be found in Gandhi-Jinnah meeting. But the sacred lands that Mr Jinnah claims for his Pakistan are not in possession either of the Congress or the Hindus. If Mr. Jinnah fights for Pakistan none can deny it to him But he is prepared to fight anyone except the British.

"If I were Gandhiji I would tell him: 'Mr. Jinnah fight for Pakistan and it will be yours.' If Mr. Jinnah wins freedom for Pakistan it will be his. At least we will be satisfied that a part of our country is free."—United Press.

Churchill Back In Britain

LONDON, August 29.

The Prime Minister Mr. Churchill arrived in this country from Italy by air this evening.—Reuter.

Watery Grave For Four

TAMLUK, August 28: Four persons, including the boatman, lost their lives when a country boat carrying 31 labourers dashed against the steamer Jetty at Kiaghat and capsised. Twenty-seven others, including a woman and a child, were rescued by fishermen.—A. P.

Dr. Montessori's Health

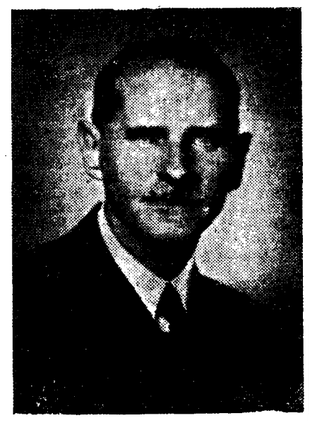
COLOMBO, August 29.

Dr. Marie Montessori who is lying ill in a Nursing Home in Colombo, is reported to be making good progress. —A. P.

IMPORTANCE OF ROAD DEVELOPMENT

MR. KYNNERSLEY'S PLEA FOR A CENTRAL ORGANISATION

How an adequate net-work of roads would quicken the sluggish pulse of agriculture, open up areas for business and industrial enterprise and raise the standard of living for all, was referred to by Mr. T.R.S. Kynnersley, presiding at the Annual Meeting of the Indian Roads and Transport Development Association at Bombay on Tuesday. He stressed also the importance of a road development programme for providing the minimum amenities of civilization and facilitating the transition from war to peace and urged the formation of a Central Organization such as a Road Board without delay to implement the proposals for road development now before the country.



MR. T. R. S. KYNNERSLEY

BENEFITS FROM ROADS.

Mr. Kynnersley said it was pleasing to see the Bombay Government's statement in their booklet "Planning for the Future of Bombay's Countryside" that no kind of improvement could be fully or successfully introduced without proper access to all parts of the Province—particularly the outlying villages. He was convinced that nothing developed a country like good roads. While Nature had been generous in her gifts to India, the country was so backward largely because most of her transport arrangements became completely inefficient through lack of roads. "Near good communications the standard of living automatically rises, illiteracy decreases and famine and disease can be kept more easily at bay. Schools and dispensaries can operate more efficiently."

On account of the lack of roads to feed the railways, the full benefits of the latter had never been reaped. India had kept abreast of the world in railways but not in roads. It was stated by the National Planning Committee, under the chairmanship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in 1940 that one of the most considerable handicaps of the existing economy in India was the lack of cheap and adequate transport service in rural areas. This was also stressed by the Bombay Economic and Industrial Survey Committee which recommended a programme of rapid road construction financed by loans. More recently the impact of the war had brought strongly home the inherent danger of allowing road policies to be governed by the mere expediency of balancing budgets. There could be no greater recognition of this than His Excellency the Viceroy's inspiring statement: "I put communications first, since I do not see how it is possible to effect any great improvement in health and education in the villages of India until they can be reached surely and quickly at all times".

ROAD PLANS.

Mr. Kynnersley referred to the two non-official plans for the economic development of India. The Bombay Industrialists' Plan recommends the extension of the Road System in British India alone to 500.000 miles. The "People's Plan" recommends 6/0,000 miles of new or improved roads. In comparison with these, the Government Plan, which is the one recommended to them by the Chief Engineers, is far less ambitious. In the whole of India including Indian States, the road system is to be extended to 400.000 miles under this plan—an increase of just 65 per cent over the existing mileage. The estimated cost of this, computed at 50 p.c. above pre-war price levels, is Rs. 450 crores. Thus the Chief Engineers' Plan recommends merely the irreducible minimum in the matter of roads—what India, to keep abreast of the world, should have undertaken long long ago. Other countries which had had modern road systems for many years were still preparing huge road plans. The U.S.A., for example, was contemplating a 20-year plan with an ANNUAL expenditure of 200 crores of Rupees.

ROAD DESIGN.

Referring to road designs, Mr. Kynnersley said that special cycle tracks should be made where the demand warrants it, and ribbon development must be ruthlessly crushed at the start. The segregation of bullock cart traffic would help the bullock and all other road users and reduce the maintenance bill out of all proportion to the original cost.

CENTRAL AUTHORITY

The road programme recommended by the Chief Engineers was in course of preparation, but difficulties were being felt for the lack of a Central Authority to deal with administrative and technical problems and provide the necessary drive. It had been rightly pointed out by the sponsors of the programme that more realistic rural road planning needed new angles of vision and new research and traffic studies and to quote their words "These things if left to Provinces mean multiplication, waste of effort and delay. The central organization must therefore be adequate not only to give the lead, but to step in where there is stagnation."

EXAMPLE OF U.S.A.

Mr. Kynnersley referred to the U.S.A. where the Federal Government originally had no functions in respect of roads. However Federal participation was later found essential and a Bureau of Public Roads was formed, whose initiative, drive, constructive work and inspiration, combined with the policy of Federal aid to the States for road construction had given America her present excellent road system.

The creation of a Road Board or some such machinery was the most immediate need of the day for implementing the road programme. A Central Authority could be set up only with the concurrence of the Provincial Governments, but with the U.S.A.'s example before us and the lively appreciation all-round of the need for road development, it was inconceivable that any objections would be raised to the formation of a body whose functions would include those of the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads. This Bureau, in addition to administering the Federal aid money, initiates, coordinates, subsidises and carries out every kind of research and investigation that may have a bearing on the use and development of roads. It has separate Divisions of Control, Design, Information, Tests, Laws and Management and has a staff of over 1200 men.

Only by launching out boldly on public works could employment be planned for those returning to peaceful occupations from the Army or from war industries. Such preliminaries as land acquisition should be completed and the programme must be fully ready before the termination of the war. The creation of a central organization was consequently most urgent.

FINANCE

Mr. Kynnersley finally referred to finance and after quoting Sir Jogendra Singh's recent reference to the suggestion that transport should be treated as a service rather than as a revenue earning proposition, he asserted that expenditure on roads was an investment no less remunerative than in the case of Railways. So road development had to be financed by loans. For the first 40 years of their history, Indian Railways did not pay in a commercial sense, when losses were made good by the taxpayer. Later the Railways more than justified their commercial existence and contributed large sums to the exchequer. He had seen calculations which claimed that an improved road system would save the rural population over Rs. 50 crores annually in transport costs alone. The Association's Pilot Survey had shown that every hundred rupees spent on roads would bring in a return of Rs. 277 to the community through increased earnings. In addition, substantial increases in motor transport taxation and income-tax receipts would accrue, as well as increases in railway traffic and manifold social benefits. The cost of roads should be distributed in relation to the benefits derived by (a) society in general (b) definite groups such as railways and agriculture, (c) property served and (d) the road user; which meant that general revenues and the revenue from road transport should share the costs. The revenue from motor transport which was Rs. 9½ crores in 1938/39—exceeding the total road expenditure in the year by 50 p.c.—was steadily growing and rose to Rs. 11½ crores in 1940-41. "When the road programme now envisaged is completed, we shall probably find that this revenue will be mounting up in the neighbourhood of Rs. 40 crores per year. In view of this can anybody say we are trying to over-reach ourselves in adopting a programme of Rs. 450 crores?"

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Dull Day In Dalal Street

OPERATORS AWAIT FRESH DEVELOPMENTS

BOMBAY, August 29.

After the recent decline, the Share Bazar was dull today and neither Bears nor Bulls were inclined to increase their risks. There was more disposition to await fresh developments as the market seems to have discounted all known factors. However, lower levels attracted some support which saved the market from a further drop. Encouraging war news and talk of early peace are influencing realising sales but in view of the recent liquidation, technical position is gaining strength.

The cotton market remained depressed and Bears in September are inclined to transfer their sales to new crop months at an attractive premium. Bullion Exchange had routine trading and Produce market was sagging.

The local Share Bazar was quietly steady to-day with a moderate turnover and quotations moved within a narrow range. At the opening there was some long liquidation but at the decline there was moderate covering which checked further decline and prices recovered. However the buying was not of an impressive nature and the

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Kohinoor (600) 597 98 96 98 600 598 97 99.

Swadesh (524) 524 22 25 26.24 25 24

Nagpur (405/8) 404 2 5 6 4/8 4 5/8 4/8.

Simplex (245/8) 245 43 45 46 44/8 45/8 45.

New Great (392) 391 94 87/8 90/8 90 92.

Indore (745) 745 40 45 40 43/12.

Burma (556/4) 550 60 52/8 45 43/12 50 45 47/8.

Cement (235/8) 236 35 35/8 35/4 34/12 35/4.

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market feeling was hesitant. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,140 and declined to Rs. 2,125 but recovered to Rs. 2,140. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 399 and after declining to Rs. 398 improved to Rs. 400. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,831 and steadied at Rs. 1,835. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 600 and steadied at Rs. 598.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tata Ordinary 399/8, Tata Deferred 2,137/8, Indian Iron 39/10, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 33/9, Bombay Dyeing 1,837/8, Central India 405/10, Century 845, Gokak 308/12, Kohinoor 599/6, Simplex 246, Andhra Valley 1,900, Tata Hydro 205/10, Tata Power 1,932/8, Associated Cement 235, Belapur 244/6, Bombay Burma (Old) 545.

Bombay Cotton

It is understood that the floor and ceiling prices for next crop at Rs. 350 and Rs. 500 respectively remain as proposed and trading permission is granted. The East India Cotton Association will meet on Thursday to consider the question and some changes in the rules: It is said that the carryover of cotton in this country is about 4 million bales So far no details as where this cotton is lying are available and while a bearish statistical outlook is created which is mainly due to absence of exports it remains to be seen what will be the position at the end of the war. The unwanted cotton is quoted at an attractive price when exports become possible, every bale will find its way to meet the urgent need of clothing. Thus the long range outlook of cotton is bright and both America and Egypt have raised prices and taken steps to maintain higher levels. There was no business to-day in the market and nominal quotation was Rs. 400 for September delivery.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton September contract is 642 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 331.

Gold & Silver

On Monday London Spot Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver were quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

The Bank sold 200 bars of Silver at Rs. 132/8 and fifty thousand tolas Gold at Rs. 75/4. The local market is now assuming normal state with a fair amount of forward business although several firms are not inclined to do any forward trading pending the decision of the court. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 132/4. Current settlement Rs. 131/8 and the next settlement was quoted at Rs. 130. Ready Gold stood at Rs. 75/5. Current settlement Rs. 75/1/6 and the next stood at Rs. 74/8. Tone was steady with moderate covering.

There was a fair turnover and prices fluctuated irregularly and closed as under:—Ready Silver Rs. 132, Forward Rs. 130. Ready Gold Rs. 75/4, Forward Rs. 74/13. Sovereigns Rs. 31/9

Bombay Produce

The local produce market was quiet. Groundnuts Mill permit Bold were quoted at Rs. 15/4 and without permit stood at Rs. 16. Quality quotation was Rs. 17 and permit stood at Rs. 16/4. Castorseeds Navlakhi were quoted at Rs. 15/14 and Goa delivery were placed at Rs. 16/2. Linseed Moglai was quoted at Rs. 15/14 and small was placed at Rs. 14/4. U. P. and C P. quotation was Rs. 15/8. Market outlook remains bearish.

Later on there was fair amount of evening up business. Forward trading in new crop months is expected to be resumed shortly.

PRODUCE ARRIVALS.

Cotton 3,314 Bales, Groundnuts cwts 4,521, Cottonseed 21,439, Castorseeds 1,986, Tilseed 459, Linseed 3,065.

PERSISTENT TRADE COVERING IN N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York, Aug. 28.

There were fixations and trade covering on the overweek-end announcement that effective until May first 1945 no sales of Government owned or controlled holdings will be made in the open market, unless the price is 50 points above parity. This together with the pending 95 per cent parity loan legislation off-set highly favourable war news, no improvement in spot markets and reports of some rains in Texas. Prices then sagged slightly but rallied again on renewed buying and price-lifting factors. Grains extended on persistent trade covering, scarcity of contracts and the continued effect of price-lifting deevlopments. The session closed very steady at a net rise of 15 to 17 points. Spot Cotton prices were raised 16 points at 22.46c. per lb.

NEW YORK COTTON.

October 21.82+17, December 21.62+16, January 21.52+19, March 21.40+15, May 21.18+July 20 85+15, October highest 21.82+17 (3 p.m.), October lowest 21.66+01 (10-20 a.m.), Middling Spot 21.46+16.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

October 21.60+15, December 21.62+17 January 21.49+15, March 21.43+15, May 21.20+17, July 20.87+16, Middling Spot 21.65+13.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

October 21.77, December 21.57, March 21.38.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

New York, Aug. 28.

Anaconda Copper Minning 26 3/4+1/4
General Motors 61 5/8+1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation 58 3/8+1/8

CUTCH EXCHANGE.

BHUJ, Aug. 29.

To-day Hundi Koris 331/8.

RAJKOT QUOTATIONS.

RAJKOT, Aug. 29.

Silver Rs. 126/5/0, Groundnut Oil Peah Rs. 14/13/9.

JAMNAGAR QUOTATIONS.

JAMNAGAR, Aug. 29.

Silver Rs. 127/4/0, Groundnut Oil Kartak Rs. 15/1/0.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 29th August 1944. Total amount offered was 14,52,50,000—(Rupees fourteen crores fifty-two lakhs fifty thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 30 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Rs. 0-7-7 per cent annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 5th September 1944, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (Standard Time) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 4th September 1944, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 8th September 1944. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 25th August 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 2,05,50,000—(Rupees two crores five lakhs fifty thousand only). were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

ASSAM TREASURY BILLS.

Tenders for Rs. 1,50,00,000—(Rupees One Crore fifty lakhs only) of three months' Government of Assam Treasury Bills will be received at the offices of the Reserve Bank of India, Bombay and Calcutta, up to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, the 6th September.

Successful tenderers will be required to make payment and take up their bills on Friday, the 8th September.

3-1/2 PER CENT PAPER.

Bombay, Tuesday.

3-1/2 per cent Government Paper was steady at Rs. 99/8 with a fair amount of business.

APPEAL FROM SURAT WEAVING ASSOCIATION.

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SURAT, 24th.

Mr. Nagindas Kharvar, the President of Surat Weaving Association has sent a telegram to the following effect to Sir H. F. Knight, the Adviser to Governor of Bombay, Sir Purushottamdas and the Provincial Textile Controller, in which he has stated that 30 thousand workers are engaged in weaving SHALS run by power. It is an urgent need that they should be supplied with doubling yarn. If their requirements are not met with the most important industry of this province will be ruined. The Provincial Textile Controller has visited the factories to study the yarn question. Please try to do the needful immediately.

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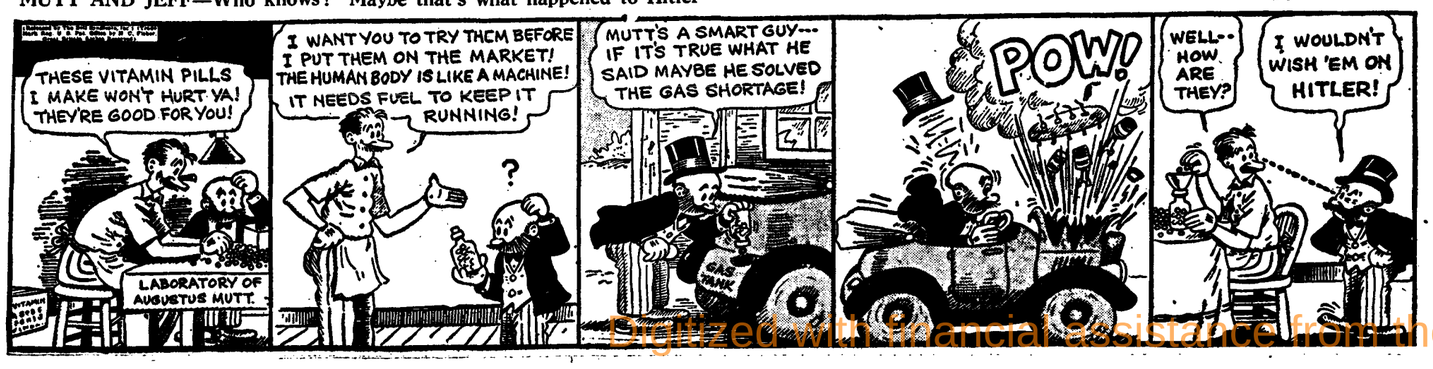
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Wanted a young lady teacher to coach two children in English and Hindi reading in primary classes. U. P. lady will prefer. Apply B. S. Agarwal, 11 Sea View Hotel, Frere Rd., Bombay. 5906

Wanted for immediate engagement a respectable and energetic gentleman of position and experience to take charge of Bombay Presidency Office to be opened for a sound Life Office. Write in DETAIL about past experience to Box No. 5901, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Muslim teachers for a proposed residential High School at Deolali; persons inspired to serve Islam preferred. Free boarding and lodging will be provided. Apply with terms to Box No. 5903, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Typist on Rs. 60 for a Bank. Apply immediately Box No. 5904, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted smart Lady Canvassers for sale of Novelty articles on commission basis. Apply Box No. 6905 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Music Mistress for the Kalahandi State in the Eastern States Agency. Pay according to qualification. Candidates having proficiency in string instruments will be given preference. Candidates stating their age, qualification and with copies of testimonials if any will apply on or before the 20th September 1944 to Secretary to the Ruler, Kalahandi State, P. O. Bhawanipetha. 84

Wanted an efficient Artist, capable of designing settings and dresses and painting backgrounds for a Hindu mythological film. Apply personally to the Manager, Vishnu Cinetone Co., Nehru Road, Vile Parle. 81

Wanted a Sizing Master for an up-country Jute Mills. Persons experienced in Cotton line, but intending to shift to Jute line can also apply. Applicants should mention qualification, experience, age, caste and salary acceptable and enclose copies of testimonials. Apply to Box No. 32, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Teachers for Drill and Drawing. Apply immediately to Hon. Secretary, Balak Mandir High School, Matunga. 5894

Wanted for the Kanya Maha Vidyalaya, Jullundur City (Punjab) a Lady Lecturer in English from October 1st. Lodging arrangement on the premises. Apply to the Secretary. 5850

Firms requiring an efficient, experienced and influential local representative at Delhi for Import, Export or Supply Department work on moderate terms may please negotiate with Box No. 5816, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately a Gujerati knowing Matric or Undergraduate Teacher, preferably trained, for Seth Nahalchand Lalluchand High School, Malad. Apply sharp, or see personally, Principal. 5897

Wanted experienced Copy-holders with good command over English language. Apply with testimonials to the Manager, the "Bombay Chronicle" between 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. (N. S. T.)

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For Chronic Diseases, consult Ramkrishna Clinic, Vijayanagar, opposite Dadar B. B. Station. 5708

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APPLICATIONS ARE, before 6th September, 1944, invited from persons prepared to volunteer for training under the above scheme. Qualifications:

1. Must belong to or be employed in Bombay Presidency.
2. Above 18 years of age.
3. Healthy and without a previous history of tuberculosis.
4. Should possess sufficient knowledge of English to understand and make themselves understood and also to read and write.
5. Must have at least 3 years' practical experience in an engineering workshop in a metal trade.

Electricians and Draughtsmen are not eligible.

2. Applications are also invited from persons with Aircraft and Automobile experience for training in Aerc-engines. As no training will be given in Airframes, persons with Airframe experience should not apply. They are subject to the conditions mentioned in para 1, but 3 years limit regarding experience may be relaxed in suitable cases. Persons employed in Aircraft factories must apply through their emplcyers.

3. Applications are also invited from Electro-platers for training as Assistant Foreman Electroplaters. They should be Matriculates with Chemistry and have had sufficient practical experience in Electro-plating not necessarily 3 years. Except in this respect, they will be subject to the conditions mentioned in para 1.

4. Applications are particularly invited from members of Muslim and Scheduled castes communities. Employers are requested to encourage suitable candidates to apply.

Apprentices and Portuguese subjects should not apply. Ex-Portuguese subjects should attach a true copy of their domicile or naturalisation certificate along with their applications.

5. For full particulars and applications forms apply to The Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsi Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay. (77)

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THE FRONTIER MAIL

THE FRONTIER MAIL will leave Bombay Central at 1 p.m. daily and run via the G.I.P. Railway route between Bombay and Muttra until further notice (73)

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SCALE OF PAY:—Under training Rs. 40 to Rs. 45 p.m. with Rs. 7/8 as rail and bus fare. After training Rs. 2/8 to Rs. 6 per day with dearness allowance of the area.

Apply sharp to:
(1) The Chairman, National Service Labour Tribunal, Hassan Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Fort, Bombay.
(2) Deputy Educational Inspector of your districts. (56)

NOTICE

REQUIRED ARTISTS: ANIMATORS FOR CARTOON FILM UNIT.

Salary according to ability and experience. Previous animation experience preferred but not essential as primary consideration will be given to artistic ability. All applications must be accompanied by specimens of (1) cartoons (of people and animals) and (2) other type drawings. Consideration will be given to (i) characterisation (ii) style and cleanliness of line.

Applications to be headed ANIMATORS and should state:
(a) Name and address of applicant.
(b) Cartoon Film experience.
(c) Other art experience including training.
(Exact type of work and during of each appointment.)
(d) Minimum salary required.
(e) Age.

All specimen drawings will be returned. Appointments, if selected, will be in Bombay. A selected number of applicants will be called for interview and will be required to travel at their own expense. Applications should be addressed to Cartoon-Film Unit, Information Films of India, 74-94, Tardeo Road, Bombay 7, and reach not later than 25th September 1944. (87)

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

Wanted new or secondhand Baby Piano, Sewing Machine and Gramophone. Apply Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay. Phone 43330. 5879

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NOTICE

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

THE BANK will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 4th September, 1944, that day being a Public Holiday (Parsi New Year) under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

N. J. IRVINE,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 25th August, 1944. 80

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates whose age does not exceed 40, for posts of Deputy Assistant Commissioner in the scale of Rs. 350-35-700, in connection with the administration of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn (Control) Order. The posts are temporary but are likely to last for the duration of the War.

2. The candidates should be either a 1st Class B.A. or an M.A. with second class of a recognised Indian or Foreign University or similar academic qualifications. Preference will be given to those who have Technical Qualifications in Textiles in addition, and also a thorough knowledge of Indian Textile Industry and Trade. These qualifications may be relaxed in the case of candidates with sufficiently long experience.

The candidates should also possess at least three years experience in a Government Office or in a Commercial firm of repute connected with Cotton Cloth and Yarn business.

3. Applications should be submitted giving all the above particulars, previous experience and emoluments or in the prescribed form (which is available on demand) so as to reach the Assistant Secretary (Administration), Shahibag House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by the 11th September, 1944. (89)

CIRCULAR.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Members of the Commemoration Committee, the Working Committee, and the subscribers of the Sir Phiroze C. Sethna Memorial Fund will be held on WEDNESDAY, 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1944, AT 6 P.M. (NEW S.T.) AT SIR J. J. PARSI BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION (209, Hornby Road, Fort, 1st Floor) to approve the final draft of the Declaration of Trust prepared by Messrs. Gagrat & Co., Hon. Solicitors of the Fund, settled by Mr. N. P. Engineer, the Advocate-General of Bombay and approved at a meeting of the Trustees.

A copy of the draft of the Declaration of Trust will be open for inspection to any member of the Commemoration Committee and the Working Committee and to any subscriber to the above Fund at any time during business hours at the office of the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayet.
Dated this 28th day of August, 1944.

S. F. DESAI,
Hon. Secretary,
Sir Phiroze C. Sethna Memorial Fund.
Parsi Panchayet Office,
209, Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay. (90)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WAR DEPARTMENT
METALLURGICAL INSPECTORATE, TATANAGAR.

APPLICATIONS on prescribed forms are invited only from the Muslim, Schedule Caste and other minority communities for the following temporary posts.

(1). Examiners of Stores (Metallurgical).

Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree or diploma in Metallurgy or Engineering, M.Sc. degree in Physics or B.Sc. degree with some practical experience in an Engineering Workshop.

(2). Chemical Assistants:

Candidates should have an M.Sc. degree in Chemistry or B.Sc. degree with experience in analysis of Ferrous and Non-ferrous metals.

For both the above appointments:—

AGE: Not over 35 years.

PAY: Rs. 150/- per mensem with usual dearness allowance as sanctioned from time to time. Annual increments will be granted at the discretion of the Government.

Separate application to be made for each post.

Application forms may be obtained from the Controller of Inspection (Metallurgical), I.S.D. Inspection Circle, War Department, Tatanagar, on payment of Re. 1/- by Money Order or by Postal Order. Postage stamps or cheques are not accepted.

Last date of receiving application forms duly filled—20th September 1944.

No travelling expenses will be granted for any journey which may be necessary for the interview or on joining the appointment.

Candidates who are not selected will not be informed of the result of their applications. (88)

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OF INTEREST TO ENGINEERS

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K. M. NAIK,
Manager,
National Insurance Co., Ltd.
7, Council House St.,
Calcutta. (86)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the Post of a Tutor in Accountancy at the R.A. Podar College of Commerce and Economics. Only 1 & II Class B.Com.s with Accountancy need apply. Applications must reach the PRINCIPAL, R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics, Matunga, Bombay, 19, on or before 9th September, 1944. (83)

PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE

CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, BOMBAY, invites Tender No. BSY,TIM/1244/1245 to reach him on or before 11-9-44 on forms (not transferable) obtainable from his office at Rs. 8/- (not refundable) per set to be paid in cash, by Money Order or Indian Postal Order (quoting Tender Number, full name and address of the remitter) for

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following temporary posts:—

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4 Senior Clerks—Pay Rs. 70-5-90.
2 Junior Clerks—Pay Rs. 50-5/2-90-5-140.

Minimum qualification for the posts is Matriculation Examination but preference will be given to graduates and those knowing typewriting and having previous experience of office work. Retired Government servants, if healthy, will be considered eligible. Applications should be addressed to the Collector of Bombay, Old Custom House, Fort, to reach him before 5th September, 1944.

N. A. FARUQUI,
Collector of Bombay.
Collector's Office,
Bombay, 29th August, 1944. (85)

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

Re: LECTURES BY DR. KEWAL MOTWANI.

THE LECTURE to be delivered to-day (30-8-1944) will commence AT 12 (NOON) AND NOT AT 6 P.M.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar. (79)

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS.

MEMBERS of the Common Jury Summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court, on 2nd floor, on Wednesday the 30th August, 44 at 2-45 P.M. (S.T.)

SHANTIDAS ASKURAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 29th August, 1944. (94)

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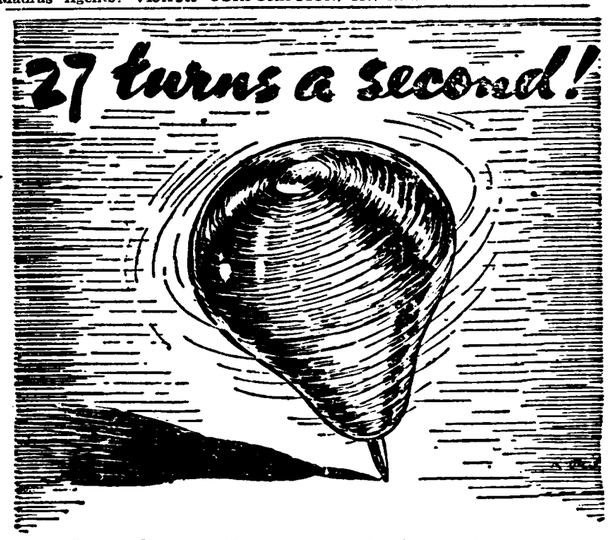

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